

Mr. Christopher J. Morse
Federal Election Commission
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Re: Mississippi Republican Party
C000084368
2004 February Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Morse:

This letter is in response to your notice dated March 17, 2004, in connection with the above referenced matter.

The payments totaling \$13,568.75 for exempt postage and exempt direct mail did not refer too, promote or attack any clearly identified federal candidate. These payments were for generic postage and direct mail mailings for the Mississippi Republican Party for our sustaining membership drive for 2004.

Furthermore, we have filed an amended report to correct the reporting of payments for salaries, accounting fees, contract employment, payroll taxes and insurance. The new amended report number is FEC 113177 which supersedes FEC 109039. We have not made an allocation transfer because of limited nonfederal funds therefore we do not have any money to reimburse for this transaction. The allocation was reported but the money was never transferred.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Butchart, Treasurer